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KLAUS SIMON ET AL.

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Application No.: 10/724,402

Group Art Unit: 2851

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Examiner: Peter B. Kim

For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

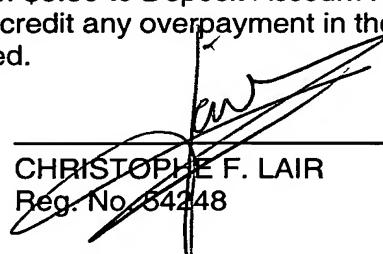
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| TOTAL | 17 | - 20 | = 0 | \$ 50.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 4 | - 4 | = 0 | \$ 200.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | + \$ | 360.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF
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Sir:

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated February 8, 2007, for the above-captioned patent application, but before payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for purpose of inserting the foreign priority information in the first paragraph to the specification.